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SUBJECT: CHINA: MFA SAYS NO OFFICIALS PARTICIPATED IN
NATANZ RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

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Griffiths. Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

11. (C) No Chinese officials participated in the April
9 ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Natanz Fuel
Enrichment Plant, stated MFA West Asia and North
Africa Department's Acting Director for Iran Xu Wei
during an April 12 meeting. Xu stated that China is
well aware of its international obligations, and noted
that Russia and the European Union did not send
representatives to the ceremony either.
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